

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms of a herpes viral infection in a subject, said method comprising administration to said subject of a composition comprising a citrate salt and/or a succinate salt for a time and under conditions sufficient to treat or prevent the development of one or more symptoms of a herpes viral infection.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said composition comprises a citrate salt and a succinate salt.
3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises an amino acid selected from ~~valine~~ valine, aspartic acid, leucine, isoleucine, alanine, lysine, taurine and asparagine.
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said herpes viral infection is caused by herpes simplex or herpes zoster.
5. (Original) The method according to claim 4 wherein said herpes viral infection is herpes simplex.
6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said symptom is a blister or lesion.
7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said symptom is a cold sore or a genital sore.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said subject is a human subject.
9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said citrate salt is sodium citrate, potassium citrate or magnesium citrate.
10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said succinate salt is sodium succinate, potassium succinate, calcium succinate or magnesium succinate.
11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said succinate salt is calcium succinate.
12. (Withdrawn) A composition for use in the treatment or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms of a herpes viral infection in a subject, said composition comprising a citrate salt and/or a succinate salt.
13. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said composition comprises a citrate salt and a succinate salt.
14. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said composition further comprises an amino acid selected from valine, aspartic acid, leucine, isoleucine, alanine, lysine, taurine and asparagine.
15. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said herpes viral infection is caused by herpes simplex or herpes zoster.
16. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 15 wherein said herpes viral infection is herpes simplex.
17. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said symptom is a blister or lesion.

18. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said symptom is a cold sore or a genital sore.

19. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said subject is a human subject.

20. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said citrate salt is sodium citrate, potassium citrate or magnesium citrate.

21. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said succinate salt is sodium succinate, potassium succinate, calcium succinate or magnesium succinate.

22. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said succinate salt is calcium succinate.

23. (Withdrawn) A use of a composition comprising a citrate salt and/or a succinate salt in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms of a herpes viral infection in a subject.

24. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said composition comprises a citrate salt and a succinate salt.

25. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said composition further comprises an amino acid selected from valine, aspartic acid, leucine, isoleucine, alanine, lysine, taurine and asparagine.

26. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said herpes viral infection is caused by herpes simplex or herpes zoster.

27. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 26 wherein said herpes viral infection is herpes simplex.

28. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said symptom is a blister or lesion.

29. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said symptom is a cold sore or a genital sore.

30. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said subject is a human subject.

31. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said citrate salt is sodium citrate, potassium citrate or magnesium citrate.

32. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said succinate salt is sodium succinate, potassium succinate, calcium succinate or magnesium succinate.

33. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23 wherein said succinate salt is calcium succinate.

34. (Withdrawn) Use of a composition comprising a citrate salt and/or a succinate salt in the treatment and/or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms of the herpes viral infection in a subject.

35. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said composition comprises a citrate salt and a succinate salt.

36. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said composition further comprises an amino acid selected from valine, aspartic acid, leucine, isoleucine, alanine, lysine, taurine and asparagine.

37. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said herpes viral infection is caused by herpes simplex or herpes zoster.

38. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 37 wherein said herpes viral infection is herpes simplex.
39. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said symptom is a blister or lesion.
40. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said symptom is a cold sore or a genital sore.
41. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said subject is a human subject.
42. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said citrate salt is sodium citrate, potassium citrate or magnesium citrate.
43. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said succinate salt is sodium succinate, potassium succinate, calcium succinate or magnesium succinate.
44. (Withdrawn) The use according to claim 34 wherein said succinate salt is calcium succinate.